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In the Advisory Action mailed on 10/22/03, the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 08/15/2003 has not been considered by the examiner because she has overlooked the paper and thought the submission was not in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. The IDS has been reviewed again upon Applicants request and the submission is certainly in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. The examiner respectfully wishes to appologize for any confusion that may have been caused.

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